

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **RELOADABLE SHEATH FOR CATHETER SYSTEM FOR DEPLOYING VASOOCCLUSIVE DEVICES**, the specification of which (check one)

\_\_\_ is attached hereto

X was filed on November 9, 2001

As United States Application Number 09/990,759

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate; or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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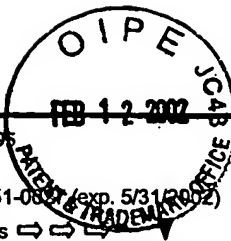
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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment, made by ERIC LEOPOLD of Redwood City, California, and BRUCE McEVERS of San Jose, California, Assignors, to MICRUS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 495 Clyde Avenue, Mountain View, California 94043.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful RELOADABLE SHEATH FOR CATHETER SYSTEM FOR DEPLOYING VASOOCCLUSIVE DEVICES, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 9, 2001 and has been given Serial No.09/990,759; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application Serial No. 09/990,759 and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application Serial No. 09/990,759 and

any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns, will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application Serial No. 09/990,759 or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the  
dates written hereinbelow.

ASSIGNORS:

Date: 1/09, 2002   
Eric Leopold

Date: 1/10, 2002   
Bruce McEvers

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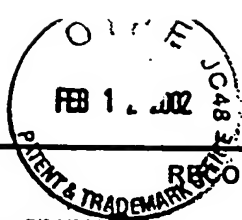
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